

ORDINANCE NO. 2164

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000 TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM ALL PURSUANT TO CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Gardner, Kansas (the "City"), is authorized pursuant to Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and Charter Ordinance No. 12 of the City adopted on September 8, 1992, to issue general obligation bonds of the City for the purpose of purchasing, extending and improving, or purchasing, constructing or extending works for the purpose of supplying the City and its inhabitants with natural gas, water, electric light, or heating or street-railway or telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City has determined that it is necessary and desirable to construct certain improvements to the City's water system consisting of improvements to the Hillsdale Lake Water Treatment Plant including expansion of the plant to produce average daily flows of 3.16 MGD and peak daily flows of 4.00 MGD, modification to the chemical injection points within the treatment train to reduce the production of trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids and total organic carbon, equipment additions, basin additions or modifications associated with the expansion, design work and all related appurtenances at an estimated cost of \$7,000,000 (the "Hillsdale Water Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City finds it desirable and in the best interests of the City to finance the cost of the Hillsdale Water Improvements with the proceeds of general obligation bonds issued under Charter Ordinance No. 12 of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with Charter Ordinance No. 12 of the City, the Governing Body of the City hereby authorizes the construction and acquisition of the Hillsdale Water Improvements and the issuance of its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 to pay the cost thereof.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Governing Body of the City and publication in the official City newspaper.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Gardner, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor on September 6, 2005.

Carol Lehman, Mayor

Attest:

Gwen Scott, City Clerk